AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A monitoring device comprising:

a housing;

a channel disposed in the housing;

a sensing device movable relative to the housing; and

a cable having one end secured relative to the housing and another end secured to the sensing device, a portion of the cable being removably disposed in and removably secured by the channel for temporarily storing the cable.

2. (original) The monitoring device of claim 1, further comprising:

a display screen disposed in the housing, the channel being disposed around at least a portion of a perimeter of the display screen.

3. (original) The monitoring device of claim 2, wherein the channel is disposed around three sides of the perimeter of the display screen.

4. (original) The monitoring device of claim 1, wherein the cable has a relaxed outside diameter and a stretched outside diameter, the relaxed outside diameter being greater than a width of the channel and the stretched outside diameter being less than the width of the channel.

5. (previously presented) The monitoring device of claim 3, wherein the cable is coiled in the form of a spring.

6. (original) The monitoring device of claim 1, wherein the cable is received in the channel in press-fit fashion.

7. (original) The monitoring device of claim 6, wherein in the cable includes a resilient material forming an outer surface thereon, the resilient material being compressed by a side of the channel to secure the cable within the channel.

8. (original) The monitoring device of claim 6, further comprising:

a detent formed on a side of the channel, the detent releasably retaining the cable in the channel.

9. (previously presented) A monitoring device comprising:

a housing;

a cable secured to the housing and having a portion extending from the housing; and

contact surfaces integral to the housing configured to releasably secure the portion extending from the housing to the housing.

10. (previously presented) The monitoring device of claim 9, wherein the contact surfaces include:

a channel disposed in the housing, the channel receiving the portion extending from the housing.

11. (original) The patient monitor of claim 10, further comprising:

a display screen disposed in the housing, the channel is disposed around at least a portion of a perimeter of the display screen.

12. (original) The monitoring device of claim 10, wherein the cable has a relaxed outside diameter and a stretched outside diameter, the relaxed outside diameter being greater than a width of the channel and the stretched outside diameter being less than the width of the channel.

13. (previously presented) The monitoring device of claim 12, wherein the cable is a coiled cable in the form of a spring.

14. (original) The monitoring device of claim 10, wherein the cable is received in the channel in press-fit fashion.

15. (original) The monitoring device of claim 14, wherein in the cable includes a resilient material forming an outer surface of the cable, the resilient material being compressed by a side of the channel to secure the cable within the channel.

16. (original) The monitoring device of claim 14, further comprising

a detent formed on a side of the channel, the detent releasably retaining the cable in the channel.

17. (original) A method of storing a cable in a monitoring device, the method comprising:

extending a cable to reduce an outside diameter of the cable to less than a width of a channel formed in the monitoring device;

disposing the extended cable in the channel; and

releasing the extended cable to secure the cable within the channel.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein the monitoring device includes a display screen and the channel is disposed around at least a portion of a perimeter of the

display screen.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the cable is coiled in the form of a spring.

20. (original) A monitoring device comprising:

a housing;

a sensing device movable relative to the housing;

a display screen disposed in the housing, the display screen being configured to display a graphical representation of a condition monitored by the sensing device;

a channel disposed in the housing, the channel extending around at least a portion of a perimeter of the display screen; and

a cable having one end secured relative to the housing and another end secured to the sensing device, a portion of the cable being removably disposed in the channel.

21. (previously presented) The monitoring device of claim 20, wherein the cable has a relaxed outside diameter and a stretched outside diameter, the relaxed outside diameter being greater than a width of the channel and the stretched outside diameter being less than the width of the channel.

22. (previously presented) The monitoring device of claim 21, wherein the cable is coiled in the form of a spring.

23. (original) The monitoring device of claim 20, wherein the cable is received in the channel in press-fit fashion.

24. (original) The monitoring device of claim 23, wherein in the cable includes a resilient material forming an outer surface thereof, the resilient material being compressed by a side of the channel to secure the cable within the channel.

25. (original) The patient monitor of claim 23, further comprising

a detent formed on a side of the channel, the detent releasably retaining the cable in the channel.

26. (original) A monitoring device comprising:

a sensing device;

a cable secured to the sensing device;

a display screen;

a housing for the display screen, the housing including:

a top wall;

a first side wall adjacent the top wall;

a second side wall adjacent the top wall, the display screen extending between the top wall, the first side wall, and the second side wall; and

a first channel formed in at least one of the top wall, the first side wall, and the second side wall, the cable being removably received in the channel.

27. (original) The monitoring device of claim 26, further comprising:

a second channel disposed in the second side wall, the cable being removably disposed in the second channel.

28. (currently amended) The monitoring device of claim 27, further comprising:

a third channel disposed in the top wall, the cable being removably disposed in the ~~second~~ third channel.

29. (original) The monitoring device of claim 28 wherein the first, second, and third channels are contiguous.

30. (original) The monitoring device of claim 29, wherein the cable has a relaxed outside diameter and a stretched outside diameter, the relaxed outside diameter being greater than a width of the channel and the stretched outside diameter being less than the width of the channel.

31. (original) The monitoring device of claim 29, wherein the cable is received in the channel in press-fit fashion.